



# MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #V.E

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2020  
TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS  
FROM: STAFF  
SUBJECT: COUNCILMEMBER SANDY WALTERS

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Councilmember Walters was unable to attend the July 2020 meeting to offer parting comments following her resignation from the Council due to her family's relocation to Fort Myers. The accompanying letter was read at the July meeting. We have invited her to address the Council today.

Councilmember Walters joined the Council Board in 2005 and served the public in this role for 15 years. She served as Chair of the Council in 2009 and 2015, represented the Council as a member of the Florida Regional Council Association (FRCA) Policy Board from 2005 – 2020, and served as Chair of the FRCA Policy Board 2019-2020.

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July 23, 2020

Chair & Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava  
and Board Members  
South Florida Regional Planning Council  
1 Oakwood Boulevard, Suite 250  
Hollywood, Florida 33020

Subject: Departing from the Board

Dear Fellow Board Members:

It is with great sadness that I must submit my resignation from the Council Board. After serving for 15 years, both here and at the State level with the Florida Regional Council Association, I will miss all of you and the active role I was able to take working with you to further regional goals and advance coordination and communication on critical regional issues. My husband and I have moved to Fort Myers which has been a great positive change for us but qualification for membership in this RPC no longer holds.

Thank all of you so much for your comradery as well as your similar commitment to the outstanding work the Council has, is and will continue to accomplish. Your willingness to spend time and energy as public servants is truly admirable and I feel honored to have shared this work with you.

Unfortunately, for business reasons I am unable to attend this last meeting on Monday. However, I hope to join in on another meeting soon to say farewell as personally as internet meetings will allow. In the meantime, I greatly appreciate and will treasure the lovely standing plaque I received engraved with details of my service. I also understand and am grateful that a donation that has been made to the Thousand Friends of Florida in my name to honor my commitment to the environment.

My planning and environmental science consulting business headquarters remains in the Florida Keys, with offices in Miami and Hollywood as well as Fort Myers, so I will still be spending a lot of time in South Florida and hope to have the opportunity to stay in touch.

Please all of you and yours stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



(Sandra Walters Consultants, Inc.)

Sandra Walters